



Docket No. SHOL-0587

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND  
TRADEMARK OFFICE**

***AMENDMENT***

Applicant:	Sholem, Steven	Docket No.:	SHOL-0587
Serial No.:	09/653,384	Group Art Unit:	3626
Filed:	09/01/2000	Examiner:	Carolyn M. Bleck
TITLE:	METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR TRACKING THE RELATIVE VALUE OF MEDICAL SERVICES		

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION  
DATED January 6, 2004**

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment  
The Commissioner of Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The following is responsive to the Office Action mailed January 6, 2004. Applicant requests reconsideration of the application in view of the following:

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE CORRESPONDENCE TO WHICH THIS STATEMENT IS AFFIXED IS BEING DEPOSITED WITH THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE, POSTAGE PAID, AS FIRST CLASS MAIL IN AN ENVELOPE ADDRESSED TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS, ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450,  
ON: March 30, 2004 SIGNED: Heather Clark  
Heather Clark

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.